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**A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER**

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**B. FIELDS SEARCHED**

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)  
U.S. : 431/354, 329, 350, 171, 170, 328, 326; 122/17.1, 13.1; 126/92R, 92AC

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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

**C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT**

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	U.S. 5,520,536 A (RODGERS et al) 28 May, 1996 (28.05.1996), see entire document.	1-14 and 20-26
Y	US 6,036,480 A (HUGHES et al) 14 March 2000 (14.03.2000), see entire document.	1-14 and 20-26
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Y	US 4,793,800 A (VALLETT et al) 27 December 1988 (27.12.1988), see entire document.	34-45
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